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SUBJ: LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ECUADOREAN CITIZENSHIP

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1. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 4 OF REGULATION FOR APPLICATION OF LAW OF FOREIGNERS, EXTRADITION AND NATURALIZATION OF 1940, ENACTED BY EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 985 OF JUNE 14, 1950 (REGISTRO OFICIAL NO. 548 OF JUNE 24, 1950), FOLLOWING IS LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR NATURALIZATION IN ECUADOR (QUOTED FROM GOE MIMEOGRAPHED NATURALIZATION HANDOUT): QUOTE CERTIFICATE INDICATING THAT THE INTERESTED PERSON SPEAKS AND WRITES SPANISH, HAS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF ECUADOREAN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC, (CERTIFICATE) ISSUES BY: THE OFFICE OF FOREIGNERS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC; OR, IN THE PROVINCES, BY THE GOVERNORS OR THEIR REPLACEMENTS (DURING THEIR ABSENCE). UNQUOTE

2. ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL STATED THAT KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH LANGUAGE REQUIRED FOR CITIZENSHIP. PERSON MUST BE ABLE TO SPEAK, UNDERSTAND AND WRITE SPANISH TO ENABLE HIM TO ANSWER SIMPLE QUESTIONS REGARDING ECUADOREAN HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSTITUTION.

3. A RECENTLY NATURALIZED EX-AMCIT STATED HE HAD BEEN REQUIRED TO
WRITE A LETTER AND READ SOMETHING IN SPANISH AND TO TAKE A WRITTEN
TEST REGARDING ECUADOREAN HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, ETC., IN THE
SPANISH LANGUAGE.
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